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On May 11 the United Nations will issue its second commemorative set of 1955 to honor the work of the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), one of the ten specialized agencies of the United Nations.

Designed by George Hamori of Israel, and awarded first prize in a recent design competition held by the UN Postal Administration on behalf of UNESCO, the stamps show the Agency's symbol, a Doric temple whose pillars are formed

There will be 3c and 8c denominations, in one million copies of each. This being a commemorative there will be no additional printing. The 3c will be in orchid purple, the 8c in kingfisher blue. They will be issued in sheets of 50, with marginal inscriptions appearing twice on the left and twice on the right of each sheet.

For this set, the UN Postal Administration has initiated a new policy whereby no control number will appear upon the sheets.



The stamps will be placed on sale at face value at UN Headquarters, New York, and at the European Office of the UN in Geneva, at the prices established for this office on Wednesday May 11. In London, the stamps will be available to dealers only, against payment in sterling.

The following conditions will apply with regard to collectors desiring to submit envelopes for first-day cancellation servicing:

1. First day service is only given at Headquarters, New York, against payment in U. S. dollars.

2. Persons desiring first day cancellations of the stamps may send in a reasonable number of addressed unstamped envelopes to the UN Postal Administration, United Nations, New York. Envelopes should be addressed in the lower left-hand corner. All covers will be mailed out individually.

3. The outside envelope must be clearly marked "First Day Covers - UNESCO."

4. Remittance to cover the cost of stamps to be affixed must be enclosed in either money order or certified check. Personal checks will not be accepted, nor will postage stamps.

5. It should be clearly marked in pencil, in the upper right hand corner of each envelope the denomination and quantity of stamps to be affixed thereon.

6. A filler of medium weight should be placed in each envelope, and the flap turned in. A poor cover might result if no filler is provided.

7. Requests for marginal inscription blocks will be filled only as far as possible, depending upon the number of marginal inscriptions available. On the other hand, the normal UN Postal Administration requirements concerning the number of stamps which must be purchased to obtain a marginal inscription are waived. However, no positional requests can be honored.

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The prospectus which gives the information about entering one's collection in the show can be gotten from general chairman, Desse E. Bodamer, 1280 W. Forest, Decatur, Ill.

Cached covers will be available, stamped and ready for mailing from the convention post office at 10c each. Orders and names and addresses are to be sent to Wilbur H. Duncan, 2329 E. Wood St., Decatur, Ill.

### Bowring To Talk On Israel Stationery

The Postal Stationery collection of Israel belonging to George Bowring, will be shown, and the subject of his talk, at the April 17 meeting of the Israel-Palestine

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95	..... .50	169	..... .10	196	.06	239	..... .31
96	..... .25	170	..... 3.00	197-199	.25	240-243 Comm.	.15
103 Swan	.20	170a	..... 3.75	200-202	.18	244-245	.15
104-105 Sturti.	.50	thin paper	3.75	203-205	.25	246-248 1/2 2/3	.15
106-107 Surch.	.60	171	..... .07	206 2/	.40	249 Jamboree	.15
111-112 World	.65	172	..... .10	207-209 New-	.18	250-255 Food	.15
flights	.05	173a	..... .09	Castle	.04	256 Qu. Ellis	.15
125 Scarce 2/	1.10	174	..... .15	210 Queen Eliz.	.07	257 Qu. Ellis	.15
127-129 "Specimen"	.15	175	..... .15	211-212 1/3, 2/	.50	258 Qu. Ellis 3/4	.15
(3)	17.50	176	..... .21	213	.06	259-261 Q. E.	.15
130-132 Sydney	.17	178 5/	thick .80	214	.06	262 Coronation	.15
Bridge	14.75	178 5/	thin 1.50	215 Queen Eliz.	.07	263 Farmers	.15
139 Scarce	.45	179 10/	thick 1.80	216	.04	266 3p Tasmania	.15
141 Scarce	.70	179 10/	thin 3.00	217	.04	267-269 Q. E. Royal	.15
142-144 Victoria	1.85	180 £1	thick 3.25	218 5/	.70	Tour	.15
142-144 Used, Cat.	1.80	180 £1	thin 4.50	219 10/	1.45	270 Telegraph	.15
\$2.35	1.00	181	..... .35	220 £1	2.80	271	.15
147-149 Mac-	2.50	181a	..... .13	221 £2	5.00	272-273 Q. Ellis	.15
Arthur	2.50	182	..... .15	222	.05	274 2/3d, 6/3d	.15
150-151 Anzac	2.10	182a	..... .35	223	.10	275 2/3d, 6/3d	.15
used	1.55	182b	..... .15	224 Sleeper	.20	276 2/3d, 6/3d	.15
152-154 Silver	1.81	182b	..... .15	225	.06	277 2/3d, 6/3d	.15
181b	..... .15	183	..... .15	226	.08	278 2/3d, 6/3d	.15
182	..... .35	183a	..... .10	227 8/	.10	279 2/3d, 6/3d	.15
187-188 Tas-	2.00	184	..... .10	228-229	.10	280 2/3d, 6/3d	.15
mania	.35	185	..... .10	230 Queen Eliz.	.05	281 2/3d, 6/3d	.15
159-161 Centen.	1.10	186	..... .10	231 Queen Eliz.	.05	282 2/3d, 6/3d	.15
163-165 Sydney	1.83	187	..... .10	232	.05	283 2/3d, 6/3d	.15
Cove	.85	188-189 World	1.50	233	.10	284 2/3d, 6/3d	.15
166-168 Cpl.	.45	189	..... .10	234 2/3d, 6/3d	.10	285 2/3d, 6/3d	.15
(14)	10.00	189	..... .10	235 3 red	.30	286 2/3d, 6/3d	.15
169	..... .04	190	..... .10	236	.06	287 2/3d, 6/3d	.15
167	..... .10	191-193	..... .35	237	.06	288 2/3d, 6/3d	.15

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## Webster's Definition Of A Stamp

We have a letter from Mr. E. Das of Haworth, N. J. which attacks current labels in another manner. Mr. Das has very thoughtfully looked up the definition of a stamp in his Webster Dictionary and it is interesting to note his comments, which if you read and follow will keep you away from all labels. Let us quote his letter and comment.



GEORGE W. LINN

"I have been following your fight against the issues of spurious stamps from imaginary countries with interest and appreciate the fine job you are doing for the collectors. I realize that it is as difficult, to help the average collector buy legal postage stamps, as it is for the police to prevent the public from being swindled out of their money by confidence men. As soon as you enter the field of 'easy money', you run the gauntlet between dealers who want to make a fast buck on one hand and collectors who like to make a killing on the other side, with the beginner collector being caught in the middle.

"However, there is an effective way in which a campaign can be launched against such practices. This is Webster's definition of a STAMP:

"STAMP Spec. An official mark set on things chargeable with a government duty or tax on papers legally requiring execution under certain conditions to signify that the duty or tax has been paid or condition fulfilled. Also a paper adhesive label affixed for official mark set on things chargeable with a government duty or tax or on papers legally requiring execution under certain conditions to signify that the duty or tax has been paid or the condition fulfilled.

"This statement definitely places the Albanian, Croatian and etc. labels in one category—seals and not stamps, because no government backs these seals.

"Thus, if we never refer to these seals as 'stamps', we place them in their proper light with one stroke. Even young collectors know the difference between seals and stamps.

"Thus in the light of the above definition all stamps should be judged under questions as follows:

- "1. Has it been accepted to pay postage by the U. S. P. O. Dept?
- "2. Has it been available at legitimate post offices run by a recognized Government?
- "3. Has it been used on letters with proper cancellations?
- "4. Could you mail it from the country in question directly or indirectly?

"If these questions can be answered in the affirmative, I'm sure that people would be reluctant to buy everything printed on paper to look like stamps. Dealers will persist in handling spurious issues of seals under the guise of stamps, but they will suffer from their own folly if enough light is shed on seals of questionable background."

Said Panama Hattie, "Oh Dear!  
Our Pope stamps are flops, I fear,  
The public will buy them  
The dealers won't buy them  
And collectors can give a big cheer."

## All Philatelists Are Crazy

Westbrook Pegler says so, so it must be so if you are a person who believes what Pegler writes. Anyhow his reason for that remark is best explained by some remarks in a recent column from which we quote portions, since the rest of it might make some think Pegler was crazy also. But here is what he had to say leaving out irrelevant matter... "the time that Roosevelt, Ickes and a select few others each got a sheet of unperforated three-cent stamps from Jim Farley, knowing they had enormous value in the philatelic market.

"Jim said he didn't know that at the time.

"...larceny is out of his line. One of those who got a sheet could not resist the temptation to double-cross the rest so his little treasure bobbed up in Virginia.

"All philatelists are crazy, anyway, and the news of this set them to jabbering all over the country, with the result that Farley turned an embarrassment into a slight financial profit for the Government by printing thousands of imperforate sheets of the same stamp and selling them at face value to a lot of dopes who then had nothing but so many ordinary three-cent stamps.

"Of course, the original sheets still were rarities because they were autographed by all hands round and were distinguished by their scandalous history.

"Roosevelt's very own sheet with certified proof that this was the one by which he tried to graft \$100,000 might be worth \$100,000 still on that account. For that matter, Jim's might be a treasure, too."

If Pegler had only said that those who shouted for a reprint of the Farleys and the Scott Cataloguers who listed them as stamps were crazy, we would go along with him on the idea, but when he says all stamp collectors are crazy we cannot agree. For stamp collecting, followed in a proper manner, is one of the finest hobbies that anyone can follow and if the way I live and collect stamps is crazy, then I am glad to be crazy.

## A New Racket

We have just heard of what we believe will be found to be a new racket in the stamp world. We are making an investigation and if this turns out as it looks it is going to be a nice story.

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## SMILEATELICS . . . . Bob Ricker



"The sculptor caught grandpa when he was working on his collection — that's a stamp hinge on his tongue."

## Belgian Congo, Ruanda Urundi Catalog Ready

The 1955 annual Prinnet Catalog for the stamps of Belgian Congo and Ruanda Urundi is now available from the United States agent, Jacob Habib, 154 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. at 50c per copy postpaid.

Listings are in the French language and the values quoted in francs. There is nothing specialized about this reference book, however practically all the major varieties are noted and priced.

The 33 pages are well illustrated and bound between card covers.

## 1955 STAMP PROGRAM

May 21—Armed Forces Reserve, Washington, D. C. (probably a 3c)

Soo Locks Centennial, probably at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

## ALREADY ISSUED

1064—Art Museum 3c, Philadelphia, Pa., January 15.

1065—Land Grant Colleges 3c, East Lansing, Mich.

1066—Rotary 8c, Chicago, Ill., February 23.

## UNITED NATIONS

May 11—UNESCO commem.

Oct. 24—UN Day commem.

Dec. 9—Human Rights commem.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors can send a reasonable quantity, each with a name and address, and enclosing a sticker to the Postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD Service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For UN and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

## Flight Cachets From California

Effective on or about April 24 airmail service will be inaugurated at Ontario-Riverside, Indio and Burbank, Calif. on Route AM 105. Special cachets will be provided for Ontario, Riverside, Indio and Burbank, and the usual treatment of philatelic mail will be authorized.

First flight airmail covers sent to postmasters at the above offices must be properly addressed and prepaid at the appropriate airmail postage rate (6c letters, 4c post cards). Double postal cards and double post cards intended for return reply purposes are not acceptable.

All covers should be accompanied by a letter authorizing their holding for the first flight, application of the cachet, and simple brief instructions as to the dispatch desired. Space approximately 2½ by 2½ inches to the left on the address side is required for the cachet.

Each envelope should contain a filler of medium weight of the same approximate size in order to obtain a clear impression of the cachet and postmark and to prevent damage to cover by cancelling machine.

No provision will be made for point to point covers, or back-stamping at any intermediate office. Covers receiving the cachet will be given directional service to an office designated by the Asst. Director, Division of Air

## UNITED STATES CUT SQUARES

Unused—Very Fine

U221 3c green 1.85	U447 2c on 3c \$7.75
U222 5c Brown 1.5	U448 2c on 3c .20
U223 5c brown .45	U449 2c on 3c .50
U250 4c green .30	U450 2c on 3c .70
U251 4c green .35	U451 2c on 3c .70
U252 4c green .35	U452 2c on 3c .05
U253 4c green 1.00	U453 2c on 3c .15
U254 4c green 1.25	U454 2c on 3c .15
U255 4c green .30	U461 2c on 3c .25
U256 4c green .80	U462 2c on 3c .65
U257 4c green .80	U463 2c on 3c .10
U258 4c green .45	U469 2c on 3c .10
U259 4c green .35	U470 2c on 3c .35
U291 2c brn. 2.00	U471 2c on 3c .25
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**BY CARL P. RUETH**

After looking at the design for the  
 Armed Forces Reserve Commem.  
 I can see where a red hot battle  
 is going to develop for the Worst  
 Design among the 1955 stamps, in  
 the next Annual Design Derby. The  
 other candidate, of course, is the  
 Land Grant Colleges which was as  
 poor a piece of stamp art as we  
 have had for a few years.

Begins to look now as if the pre-  
 sent administration is slipping like  
 the previous one did in the matter  
 of choosing events to commemo-  
 rate, designs and colors. Probably  
 the bulk of the special stamps for  
 the next eighteen months will be  
 politically inspired with the inten-  
 tion of "fluffing up" various seg-  
 ments of the population for their  
 votes.

PMG Summerfield and his boys  
 were pretty good for the first two  
 years.

1. Two of the 35 Famous Ameri-  
 cans designs picture their subjects  
 wearing a hat or cap. Can you  
 name them?

2. Which of the Famous Ameri-  
 cans poets used the pen name,  
 Benj. F. Johnson of Boone?

A column ago mention was made  
 of the Rocky Run Local Mail ser-  
 vice operated by Lewis Leigh of  
 West Virginia. Today another local  
 delivery operator gets the spotlight.  
 He is Frederick P. Schmitt Center-  
 port L. I. N. Y.

Mr. Schmitt got into the mail  
 delivery business on June 26, 1954.  
 His local service was established in  
 order to deliver patron's mail to  
 and from the post office at Center-  
 port, N. Y. The town is without  
 regular mail carrier service. After  
 permission was granted by the  
 United States Post Office Depart-  
 ment the Centerport Local Mail  
 Service came into being.

Permission came via letter from  
 the Department's solicitor who  
 wrote in respect to Incoming  
 Mails—

"... Since there are no letter  
 carrier routes in Centerport the  
 postmaster at that office may de-  
 liver patron's ordinary mail to you  
 upon written consent of the patrons  
 to do so. After the delivery of the  
 mail to you by the postmaster you  
 may affix the stamp (his local) to  
 the envelopes."

Concerning Outgoing Mails, the  
 solicitor had this to say—

"... The triangular stamp  
 (Schmitt's local) reads 'Center-  
 port, L. I. New York/Local Ser-  
 vice.' Such adhesive is to be placed  
 at the lower left corner of the en-  
 velope. The date the letter was re-  
 ceived by you will be placed to the  
 immediate right of your stamp...  
 Matter bearing your stamp and  
 dates at the lower left corner of  
 the face thereof would be accept-  
 able for transmission through the  
 mails."

The local stamp mentioned was  
 triangular shaped and of a poor de-  
 sign. It was produced in a hurry.

This one will be replaced June 1  
 with an entirely new design having  
 a sailing vessel, a compass face, an  
 anchor and a map. Its face value  
 is 1c. Mail, of course must bear  
 the usual U. S. postage of 3c for  
 one ounce or less letters, or 2c for  
 postal cards.

Service will run from May to Oc-  
 tober again this season when the  
 population of this summer colony is  
 greatly increased.

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 al Administration, has in mind a  
 set of two or more from his place  
 of business, and it is known that a  
 number of the member nations of  
 the "Lodge" will go along with vari-  
 ous size issues.

The United States was one of the  
 prime movers in the establishment  
 of the organization and even though  
 it is only a tenth anniversary it  
 would hardly seem proper for Uncle  
 Sammy to neglect the opportunity  
 of saying "Bravo" with one or  
 more stickers.

The few of you who lay aside your  
 stamps in the warmer months  
 should prepare to do so with cer-  
 tain precautions. Heat causes curl-  
 ing, and tackiness of the gum (if  
 there is accompanying high hu-  
 midity) both of which could leave  
 you with damaged mint items when  
 you resume activity this fall.

A lot of folks have told me in re-  
 cent years that they do almost as  
 much stamping in the summer as  
 they do in the other months. That  
 seems to be true, at least up in  
 this part of the world. There are  
 many things one can collect and  
 work with in the summer months—  
 in fact just about everything except  
 mint stamps. And you can handle  
 the latter with minor precautions.

Attendance at the big New York  
 City ASDA National Postage Stamp  
 Show each November is generally  
 confined to residents of the sur-  
 rounding states. There are a lot of  
 folks I am sure who would like to  
 take in one of these giant philatelic  
 hassles, but haven't the time or  
 money or both to go east or north  
 to NYC.

A junior size edition of the above-  
 mentioned event will be the ASDA  
 Show at Chicago May 13 to 15. It  
 will be set up in the Palmer House.  
 Now Chicago is a place which is  
 easily gotten to by a lot of people  
 of the central states. It seems as  
 though all the railroads, bus lines  
 and air lines have terminals there  
 and wonderful highways lead to  
 safe and speedy auto progress.

You who can possibly do so  
 should try to visit the Show for a  
 day or two or three. And while  
 you are there don't forget to come  
 to the booth of Linn's Weekly Stamp  
 News and say hello. Yours truly  
 will be there to greet you.

Chicago is fine for families, too.  
 Last year during the SPA conven-  
 tion we took our three children  
 there and showed them the many  
 fascinating things which can only  
 be seen in the big cities, including  
 that paradise for kids, the Museum  
 of Science and Industry. There are  
 scads of places for "mom" to shop,  
 too—but I'll betcha she knows about  
 that treat from a long time back.

1. Walt Whitman and John Phil-  
 ip Sousa.
2. James Whitcomb Riley.

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 tica stamp had four distinct first  
 days of issue - two in 1954 and  
 two in 1955. This was revealed  
 when the Australian Polar ex-  
 ploration ship Kista Dan returned  
 to Melbourne on March 23 with  
 mail from three Antarctic out-  
 posts.

The Antarctic was released on  
 the Australian mainland on No-  
 vember 17, 1954 but the post  
 office could not arrange simulta-  
 neous release at its three polar  
 post offices due to their extreme  
 isolation.

At Macquarie Island it was re-  
 leased on December 23, 1954;  
 Heard Island on January 23, 1955.  
 The first day of issue for the  
 Mawson post office (the only  
 permanent post office on the  
 Antarctic mainland) was Febru-  
 ary 16, 1955.

The Heard Island base and post  
 office has now been closed down  
 after only a year's operation so  
 no further cancels will be avail-  
 able from this outpost.

First day covers and postcards  
 from the three polar bases bear  
 normal circular cancels wit' the  
 date, the base and the letters  
 A.N.A.R.E. (for Australian Na-  
 tional Antarctic Research Expe-  
 ditions) and the abbreviation  
 Aust. for Australia.

The Mawson cancel contains  
 the additional words "Antarctic  
 Terr." because the post office  
 there is on the mainland, where-  
 as Macquarie and Heard Islands  
 are not attached to the main-  
 land but are separate islands in  
 Antarctic waters.

Each card or envelope also  
 bears the cachet inscribed with-  
 in a frame "3½d Australian An-  
 tarcctic commemorative stamp  
 First Day of issue at Heard Is-  
 land" etc., with "Macquarie Is-  
 land" and "Mawson Aust. Ant.  
 Terr." on cards from those places.

The cachets were very clumsi-  
 ly applied at Heard Island and a  
 very large percentage cannot  
 be clearly deciphered. Seven Seas  
 Stamps of Dubbo NSW report  
 that only about half the cards  
 they received back from Heard  
 Island are in saieable condition  
 due to rough handling, poor can-  
 celling and illegible cachets. On  
 the other hand cachets were ap-  
 plied with great care at Mawson  
 post office, and the Macquarie  
 Island cachets were fairly good.

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### JEAN PIERRE CLARIS DE FLORIAN

One of France's premier story-tellers was the subject of a 12fr light and dark green commemorative issued April 2, with a special first day cancellation being applied in the town of Sauve. He is Jean Pierre Claris de Florian, poet and romancer, born in 1755 in the family castle near Anduze, Languedoc in the south of France.

He was related to Voltaire, who patronized his youth, as other powerful men of culture did his maturity. Florian served for a time in the army but soon resigned to devote himself to literature. He was imprisoned at the outbreak of the French Revolution and did not long survive the effects of his incarceration.

He first attracted attention in 1782 by versified epistles and eclogues (poems with pastoral subjects), imitated Cervantes and Gessner in his "Galatee" (1783) and Fenelon and Marmontel in "Numa Pompilius" (1786), an educational work of wide popularity. This opened to him the Academy (1788), and in that year he published his once famous pastoral "Estelle".

The "Gonzalve de Cordue" (1791) and his collection of "Fables", in the manner of La Fontaine, now considered the best part of his works completed his literary contributions.

Florian died in Paris on September 13, 1794. All his works are delicately sentimental, turning to idyllic artificiality the nature cult of Rousseau.

The cover is from Pierre A. Cubells, 2 Rue des Gravières, Soissons (Aisne), France.

### Early Stamps In Exhibition Set

To mark the centenary of the issue of the first Swedish postage stamp the Swedish Post Office Department will issue, on July 1, a reprint of the first stamps, the famous "skilling banco" series. The set will use the actual 1868-style book, advises Martin Bostrom of Ore-boro, Sweden.



The new issue is being made in conjunction with the International Stamp Exhibition, "Stockholmia 1955", to be held at Liljevalchs Konsthall in Stockholm from July 1-10. The stamps are printed in sheets of nine in the same colors and on the same type of hand-made paper as the original issue, but can be distinguished by the watermark (a crown with the date 1955) and by the two parallel lines over the value in the lower part of the design. The lines are printed in the same color as the stamps but in a slightly darker shade.

As the Swedish currency has been reformed since the first postage stamps, the values of the new ones must be reckoned as the same number of ore, i.e. the new "3 skill. b:co" will have a franking value of 3 ore, the new "4 skill. b:co" 4 ore, etc. As the paper has had to be made specially for these stamps the issues must be a limited one, however a quantity large enough to meet the estimated demand has been printed.

They will be on sale from July 1-10 at the exhibition post office only in complete sets, com-

prising the values 3, 4, 6, 8 and 24 ore, and will cost 45 ore in all. An admission ticket to the exhibition, which costs 2 kronor, entitles the holder to purchase one set.

In order that collectors may conveniently obtain a "First Day Cover" stamped with the "skilling banco" series, and postmarked with the date July 1, 1955, provision has been made for advance orders by the Stockholmia 55 Secretariat, Generalpoststyrelsen, Stockholm 1, Sweden. The price will be the same for exhibition visitors, 2:45 kronor.

Mint sets can also be ordered. However in consideration of meeting the actual demand for stamps at the exhibition, the post office reserves the right to adjust orders to the supply of stamps available.

Orders and remittances should be sent to the Stockholmia 55 Secretariat at the latest by June 10. Payment of 2:45 kr. per set can be sent by money order or by certified check to the address above. The fee for a registered letter, 80 ore, should be added if a mint set is ordered.

One krona, which has 100 ore, is equal to 20c in United States currency.

### Will Prepare FDC's For Jamaica Four

On May 10 Jamaica will celebrate the 30th anniversary of its being a part of the British Commonwealth of Nations and will note the occasion philatelically with a set of four stamps. (See page one, April 11 edition).

The Celebration Committee believes that many collectors would like to have first day covers bearing the set and has therefore prepared a cacheted envelope to which the stamps will be affixed.

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cover and two mint sets. Send names and addresses and payments to 300 Years Celebrations Committee, P. O. Box 300, Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I.

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We wish to correct any erroneous impressions that M S B handles only mint sheets for its clients. True, we do publish the QUOTATION BULLETIN which lists the Bid and Ask prices on many U. S. Commemoratives in top-grade sheets, but that is merely one phase of M S B Service.

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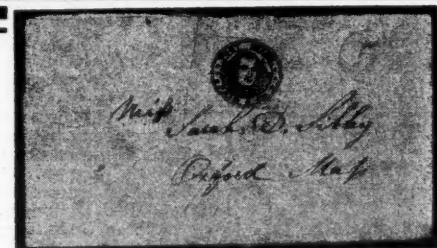
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# Fipex Prospectus Available Soon

Plans for the Fifth International Philatelic Exhibition (FIPEX) which will be held in New York City from March 3 to 11, 1956 are rapidly being formulated. This stamp show will be the opening event in the New York Coliseum, now under construction at Columbus Circle in New York City.

The first prospectus for FIPEX, providing regulations and other information for exhibitors, will be issued shortly. The appearance of this publication will signal increased activity in preparation for what is believed will be the greatest international stamp show ever held in the United States.

Construction of the New York Coliseum is ahead of schedule and plans for FIPEX are progressing equally satisfactorily, it was announced by Richard S. Bohn, president of The Association for Stamp Exhibitions, Inc., at the annual meeting of the organization held recently.

FIPEX will be the fifth international exhibition staged in New York by The Association for Stamp Exhibitions, Inc., an organization of collectors and dealers who serve voluntarily without financial compensation, performing the herculean task of planning and conducting these important philatelic events.

Numerous unique attractions are being planned for FIPEX which are expected to make this exhibition eclipse the fine shows that were held in 1913, 1926, 1936 and 1947.

Collectors everywhere who would like to participate in this great undertaking can do so by joining The Association for Stamp Exhibitions, Inc. Life Membership, which costs \$25.00, provides a lifetime pass to FIPEX and all future stamp exhibitions conducted by the Association. Sustaining Membership costs \$10.00 and entitles the member to a season pass to FIPEX, while the Annual Membership of \$2.00 will entitle the member to have his or her name listed in the official exhibition catalog as a supporter of the show.

Members who paid \$10.00 for Sustaining Membership during FIPEX in 1947 may, upon payment of an additional \$15.00, secure a Life Membership. Applications for membership may be obtained from the secretary, Edwin E. Elkins, 22 E 35th St., New York 16, N. Y.

Another way in which collectors and dealers can support FIPEX is by pledges to the Guarantee Fund, the primary purpose of which is to provide working capital prior to the opening of the show. Pledges are being received from every corner of the United States, as well as from Mexico and Canada.

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ABBREVIATIONS:—CMS—Complete Matched Set (of all numbers and positions); S—Superb (Centering perfect without fault); VF—Very Fine (Select Centering almost perfect); AV—Average (Very Good sound centering); BEL—Below Average (off center but perfs do not cut into stamp).

SECTION 1			
CMS—Selected Centering 95% VF-S			
Lot #	Scott #	Plate Block	Est. Price
1 859	1c	Irving	2.20
2 860	1c	Cooper	7.00
3 861	1c	Emerson	10.45
4 862	1c	Alcott	10.70
5 863	1c	Clemens	65.50
6 864	1c	Longfellow	3.20
7 865	1c	Whittier	2.65
8 866	1c	Lowell	6.55
9 867	1c	Whitman	15.20
10 868	1c	Riley	81.50
11 869	1c	Marian	2.15
12 870	1c	Hopkins	3.20
13 871	1c	Elliot	6.95
14 872	1c	Willard	13.90
15 873	1c	Washington	40.25
16 874	1c	Audubon	2.75
17 875	1c	Long	2.75
18 876	1c	Burbank	4.45
19 877	1c	Reed	8.05
20 878	1c	Adams	32.00
21 879	1c	Post	3.25
22 880	1c	Sousa	3.20
23 881	1c	Herbert	4.05
24 882	1c	McDowell	13.50
25 883	1c	Nevin	53.00
26 884	1c	Longfellow	3.20
27 885	1c	Whittier	2.65
28 886	1c	Lowell	6.55
29 887	1c	Whitman	15.20
30 888	1c	Riley	81.50
31 889	1c	Marian	2.15
32 890	1c	Hopkins	3.20
33 891	1c	Elliot	6.95
34 892	1c	Willard	13.90
35 893	1c	Washington	40.25
36 894	1c	Audubon	2.75
37 895	1c	Long	2.75
38 896	1c	Burbank	4.45
39 897	1c	Reed	8.05
40 898	1c	Adams	32.00
41 899	1c	Post	3.25
42 900	1c	Sousa	3.20
43 901	1c	Herbert	4.05
44 902	1c	McDowell	13.50
45 903	1c	Nevin	53.00
46 904	1c	Longfellow	3.20
47 905	1c	Whittier	2.65
48 906	1c	Lowell	6.55
49 907	1c	Whitman	15.20
50 908	1c	Riley	81.50
51 909	1c	Marian	2.15
52 910	1c	Hopkins	3.20
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54 912	1c	Willard	13.90
55 913	1c	Washington	40.25
56 914	1c	Audubon	2.75
57 915	1c	Long	2.75
58 916	1c	Burbank	4.45
59 917	1c	Reed	8.05
60 918	1c	Adams	32.00
61 919	1c	Post	3.25
62 920	1c	Sousa	3.20
63 921	1c	Herbert	4.05
64 922	1c	McDowell	13.50
65 923	1c	Nevin	53.00
66 924	1c	Longfellow	3.20
67 925	1c	Whittier	2.65
68 926	1c	Lowell	6.55
69 927	1c	Whitman	15.20
70 928	1c	Riley	81.50
71 929	1c	Marian	2.15
72 930	1c	Hopkins	3.20
73 931	1c	Elliot	6.95
74 932	1c	Willard	13.90
75 933	1c	Washington	40.25
76 934	1c	Audubon	2.75
77 935	1c	Long	2.75
78 936	1c	Burbank	4.45
79 937	1c	Reed	8.05
80 938	1c	Adams	32.00
81 939	1c	Post	3.25
82 940	1c	Sousa	3.20
83 941	1c	Herbert	4.05
84 942	1c	McDowell	13.50
85 943	1c	Nevin	53.00
86 944	1c	Longfellow	3.20
87 945	1c	Whittier	2.65
88 946	1c	Lowell	6.55
89 947	1c	Whitman	15.20
90 948	1c	Riley	81.50
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93 951	1c	Elliot	6.95
94 952	1c	Willard	13.90
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96 954	1c	Audubon	2.75
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131 989	1c	Marian	2.15
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133 991	1c	Elliot	6.95
134 992	1c	Willard	13.90
135 993	1c	Washington	40.25
136 994	1c	Audubon	2.75
137 995	1c	Long	2.75
138 996	1c	Burbank	4.45
139 997	1c	Reed	8.05
140 998	1c	Adams	32.00
141 999	1c	Post	3.25
142 1000	1c	Sousa	3.20

SECTION 2			
CMS—Selected Centering 75% VF-SUPERB			
Lot #	Scott #	Plate Block	Est. Price
156 938	8c	New York	17.00
157 939	8c	Alexandria	10.90
158 940	8c	U.P.U.	4.20
159 941	8c	U.P.U.	12.60
160 942	8c	U.P.U.	6.30
161 943	8c	U.P.U.	33.50
162 944	8c	Honolulu	15.00
163 945	8c	Honolulu	18.00
164 946	8c	Honolulu	18.00
165 947	8c	Honolulu	18.00

SECTION 3			
CMS—Selected Centering 75% VF-SUPERB			
Lot #	Scott #	Plate Block	Est. Price
166 922	8c	CMS	25.50
167 923	8c	CMS	20.00
168 924	8c	CMS	20.00
169 925	8c	CMS	21.50
170 926	8c	CMS	12.75
171 927	8c	CMS	30.00
172 928	8c	CMS	30.00
173 929	8c	CMS	30.00
174 930	8c	CMS	30.00
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SECTION 4			
CMS—Selected Centering 75% VF-SUPERB			
Lot #	Scott #	Plate Block	Est. Price
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246 939	8c	Alexandria	10.90
247 940	8c	U.P.U.	4.20
248 941	8c	U.P.U.	12.60
249 942	8c	U.P.U.	6.30
250 943	8c	U.P.U.	33.50
251 944	8c	Honolulu	15.00
252 945	8c	Honolulu	18.00
253 946	8c	Honolulu	18.00
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465	C38	8	5	CMS	40	5c	N.Y.	85.00	623	1000	26	Pl. Bl.	3c	Caddillac	6.50
466	C42	8	5	CMS	40	10c	N.Y.	84.50	624	1001	26	Pl. Bl.	3c	Colorado	5.00
467	C42	8	5	CMS	40	10c	UPU	21.00	625	1004	47	Pl. Bl.	3c	States of Ross	7.00
468	C42	8	10	CMS	80	10c	UPU	42.00	626	1007	46	Pl. Bl.	3c	A.A.A.	8.30
469	C42	8	20	CMS	160	10c	UPU	84.00	627	1008	1342	Pl. Bl.	3c	Nato	335.50
470	C43	16	20	CMS	160	10c	UPU	82.00	628	1016	18	Pl. Bl.	3c	Int. Red Cross	3.25
471	C43	16	20	CMS	160	25c	UPU	63.00	629	1017	26	Pl. Bl.	3c	Arizona	5.00
472	C44	8	10	CMS	80	25c	UPU	126.00	630	1025	15	Pl. Bl.	3c	Trucking	3.15
473	C44	8	15	CMS	120	25c	UPU	189.00	631	1026	23	Pl. Bl.	3c	Patton	5.30
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**JAMAICA.** This colony plans to release in May, the four stamps to commemorate the 300th anniversary as a British Territory. They will be in two colors and are 2 pence, 2½ pence, 3 pence and 6 pence. This set was mentioned in this column last December when they were ordered from the printers.

**NEW ZEALAND.** A set of three stamps will be issued on July 18 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of New Zealand's first postage stamp. A 2d stamp in brown and green will depict a Maori mail carrier. A 3d carmine stamp will show a portrait of Queen Elizabeth set in a frame similar to that of the first Queen Victoria stamp issued in 1855. A 4d dark blue and light blue, will show a Douglas DC-3 airliner in flight.



Shown herewith is the 4d blue in the new official series, an attractive bit of stamp art.

**INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION.** The Federation of New Zealand Philatelic Societies will hold an International Stamp Exhibition at Auckland from July 16 to July 22 to commemorate the anniversary.

**1955 HEALTH STAMPS.** It is planned to place these New Zealand semipostals on sale October 3 and to withdraw them on January 31, 1956. There will be three values, 2d (1½ plus ½d), 3d (2d plus 1d) and 4d (3d plus 1d). They will be bicolored.

**FIJI.** The 1/6 George VI #142 was limited in use, and it was expected that it would soon appear with the portrait changed. However, a recent reprinting of this



**CENTENARY DESIGNS.** This trio will have its first day of issue on July 18 marking the 100th anniversary of the first postage stamps of New Zealand. R. M. Conly designed the 2d (top) showing an early Maori mail runner. A. G. Mitchell was responsible for the 4d picturing a plane, while James Berry adapted Queen Elizabeth's portrait in place of Queen Victoria's who appeared in this spot on the 3d (bottom). James H. Naile of Indianapolis sent the stamp pictures.

value was with the George VI portrait—BUT—with a new perforation, 13 x 13½.

There are now eight Fiji Elizabeth stamps, and it can be expected that the 1/6 value will soon appear with the changed portrait. This new perforation

variety looks good and is given by Fynden in Stamp Collecting (London) as the week's good FYND, mint or used.

**SEYCHELLES.** The search for Crown watermark errors continues among all colonies and new discoveries are being made, many in Seychelles. At a recent London auction sale, a mint copy of the 1938 15c #160, with the St. Edward's Crown watermark, sold for 7 Pounds 10 shillings (\$21.00).

**CANADA.** The special issues of Canada are always popular and in demand. In order to supply it most are issued in substantial numbers, usually around 50 million. One exception was the 5c Capex (312) of which only 5,050,000 were issued, although 49,750,000 of the 4c value #311 were issued. This entire set of 4 stamps (311-314) is getting scarce and looks good.

**GIBRALTAR.** Much has been written about the 1938, two pence gray stamp #110 with watermark sideways. In a recent auction sale in London, a mint copy of this variety, perf 13½ sold for 21 Pounds. This stamp was only issued in coils and does not exist in blocks.

## GPS Chapter Plans Unique Open House

An opportunity to learn about the many facets of German philately will be provided by the Philadelphia chapter of the Germany Philatelic Society May 7 when the group sponsors an all day open house at the Fairhill Friends Meeting House at Germantown Ave., and Cambria St.

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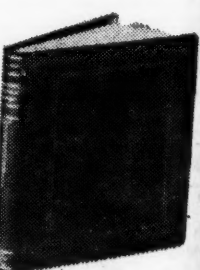
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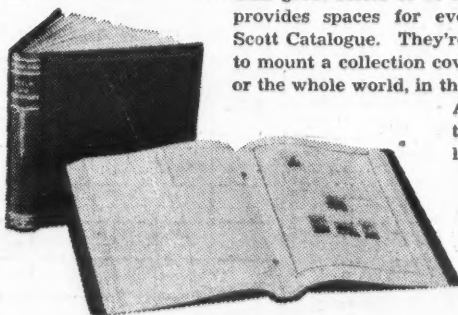
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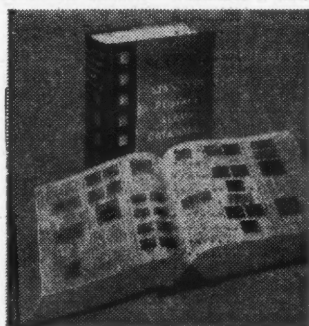
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### Saar Stamp Wins Gabriel Contest

Of interest to collectors generally, and to Religion on Stamps fans especially, is the result of world-wide voting for the best stamp design picturing the Blessed Virgin Mary sponsored by the St. Gabriel International Society for Collectors of Christian Motives on Postage Stamps.



Winner was the 1954 Saar 10fr of a set of three issued for the Marian Year. It reproduces Rafael Santi's painting, the "Sistine Madonna". The other two also reproduced famous paintings of the Holy Mother from engraved plates in vivid colors. Because of their beauty the trio was purchased by collectors of all kinds who rapidly depleted the stocks of the Saar post offices and later, stamp dealers.



In second place is another well known piece of art work, the "Pieta" by Michelangelo, as shown on a 1951 semipostal airmail of Argentina. Scott lists this item as No. CB-6. Surtaxes from the sale of this stamp were channelled to the Eva Peron Foundation.

Third is a Hungarian semipostal of 1940, the 20 plus 50f of a set of three produced in com-



memoration of the occupation of Transylvania. The design, according to the Scott Catalog, pictures "Virgin Mary and Szekler."

It is one of many designs of a religious nature found on Hungarian stamps of the pre-communist days.

### Special Displays At Chicago ASDA Show

Of interest to Midwestern collectors will be the group of special philatelic exhibits being assembled in conjunction with the Second A.S.D.A. Midwest Postage Stamp Show, May 13 to 15 at the Palmer House, Chicago.

Just announced, the slate of exhibits will include outstanding material supplied by the Philatelic Foundation, the Philatelic Museum, Smithsonian Institute, the United Nations and the U. S. Post Office Department.

In addition, the Franklin D. Roosevelt "Bouquets and Bricks" cover collection, and a large part of the Harold Ickes collection have been promised by Minus Publications, Inc., to highlight the section of the displays given over to private collections of well-known people.

The special exhibit section is planned to complement the many frames of dealers' material and collections. This same purpose has been assigned to the educational program which will operate throughout the show. This program of lectures, slides and motion pictures is once again under the charge of Harry D. Thorsen, Jr., well-known Chicago collector associated so closely with the Scouts on Stamps Society.

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Well as far as #1 is concerned I'm doing my best to persuade both collectors and dealers to part with what Canada they have so that I may resell such to other collectors and dealers. It is quite a business to say the least, as anyone having any, generally prefers to hold on to Canadian stamps with a tenacity beyond all belief.

And as for #2, I'm busily at work. Right now my advertisements to buy appear in practically every Canadian newspaper. Cost is a steady \$200.00 a week and if I don't run out of money will in time persuade the general public to sell to me whatever can be discovered. Incidentally have you ever tried to buy from anyone who knows nothing at all about stamps? The dealer who pries loose any good stamps from the non-collector earns his money and then some! One of the minor hazards to overcome is how to explain to the seller clutching his dog-eared 2c Columbus that it isn't worth at least \$10,000.00 nor was it printed in 1492 despite the date on the stamp.

There is however one source that I've tapped and whatever is secured is a joy to handle both to buy and sell because in buying one feels the money goes for worthwhile projects and in selling I know quite well, collectors will be delighted at the chance to rummage through these lots.

What are they? Well for months now a steady stream of parcels has been coming in from all over Canada. They come from church and parish groups, schools, Red Cross societies and numerous other organizations. These people band together, and pick up the stamps on paper from offices, banks, private homes and heaven knows where. I then pay them on the average a dollar a pound and everybody is happy though when one considers it a bit, to get a pound of stamps together must cost in time expended ten times what I pay but then the time expended is in a good cause.

They are of course mostly current stamps but Canada right now is in the midst of great philatelic changes, and there are all kinds of good coils, commemoratives, overprints, plus fine clean copies of rather briefly issued stamps to be picked out of every pound. Remember nearly all these are from non-philatelic sources absolutely unpicked. One can also get now and then good foreign, plus older Canada that may have been ripped off old family correspondence. Anything can happen.

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However this isn't quite all. I want a lot of people to have the fun of sorting these lots and I do want to get certain things that can be picked out: over and above what can be utilized for one's collection, so to encourage sales and to make sure no gamble at all is involved, I'm going to throw in entirely free with each and every pound a number of my own foreign odds and ends that actually are worth FAR MORE NET than the \$3.50 that is paid me. You will be most agreeably surprised when you see this extra value.

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Also at all times keep me in mind for any Canada #1 to #33 in particular, plus any other better grade 19 century as well as accumulations of the cheaper small cents issues. Will buy anything in any condition in singles, pairs, blocks, covers etc. in any size collection or accumulation, estate holdings etc.; worth \$5.00 to \$50,000.00 or more. Above all remember that for SUPERB material I will pay SUPERB prices.

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Israel: same tab	(1)	.10
Japan: 500 Yen	(1)	2.15
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## Sheet Has Three Designs Of TB Seals

The Christmas Seals which were issued by the Citizens' T. B. League of New South Wales in 1954 certainly lack nothing in the way of variety. Printed in six colors these panes of 60 (10 wide x 6 deep) have three different designs distributed se tenant throughout.

One picture a Punch &amp; Judy Show; a second a native warrior, with the Cross of Lorraine on his shield, charging across a plain; lastly, a kangaroo hopping along a country trail.

Mrs. E. L. Haines of Sydney was the designer. Printing was by lithography at O'Loughlin Bros. also of Sydney.

Readers can get full sheets of this item at \$1 each plus 10c for postage which is the face value from Keith Tucker, 276 Glenlyon Rd., North Fitzroy N7, Victoria, Australia.

## Diamond Stamp Club Now In Second Year

The Diamond Stamp Club of Cleveland, Ohio is now over one year old having been formed in February 1954 among employees of the Diamond Alkali Co. The club's second group of officers were recently elected.

They are president S. J. Kovacs; vice president S. Neroda; treasurer W. Wayner; secretary R. L. Glauz, Jr., Diamond Alkali Co., Com. Dev. Dept., 300 Union Commerce Bldg., Cleveland 14, Ohio.

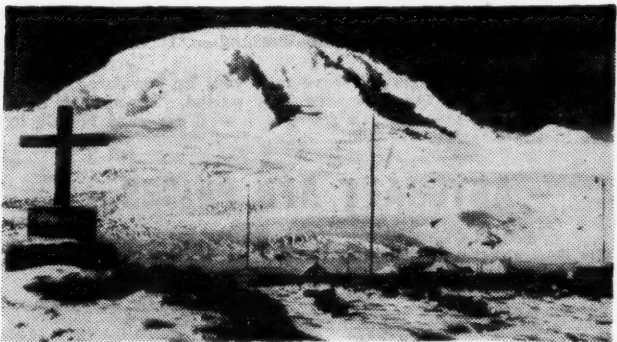
Efforts of the members are now being concentrated in the staging of a stamp exhibition in May.

## ANTARCTICA

The Australian polar exploration ship "Kista Dan" has returned from Antarctica with special souvenir mail bearing the Australian 3/2d Antarctica stamp and cancelled on the Day of Issue of the stamp at Australia's three polar base post offices. The First Day in each case varied and the stamp had four distinct First Days of Issue as follows: Australia November 17, Macquarie Island December 23, Heard Island January 23 and Mawson February 16. Heard Island camp has since closed down. We offer a special range of Antarctica postcards each bearing the 3/2d Antarctica stamp and each posted on the Day of Issue at the respective base:

## PHOTO POSTCARDS. Glossy prints of polar scenes.

Kista Dan, Posted Australia FD	35c
Mawson Base, Aerial View. Posted Mawson	35c
Macquarie Is. View of Base. Posted there	35c
Macquarie Is. Sea Elephants. Posted there	35c
Heard Is. view of base camp. Posted Heard Is.	50c



HEARD ISLAND BASE (NOW CLOSED)

## MAXIMUM CARDS. Glossy print polar cards as above but with stamps on photo side and posted Day of Issue to make Maximum cards:

Kista Dan, Posted Australia	35c
Kista Dan, Posted Mawson Base	35c
Mawson Base, Aerial View. Posted Mawson	35c
Macquarie Base, Posted Macquarie Is.	35c
Macquarie Is. Sea Elephants. Posted Macquarie	35c
Heard Is. Base. Posted Heard Is.	50c

## PRINTED POSTCARDS. With chart printed on reverse side giving key to the unusual symbols on the stamp:

Posted Australia day of issue	25c
Posted Mawson, Day of Issue	25c
Posted Macquarie Is. Day of Issue	25c
Posted Heard Island. Day of Issue	35c

## OTHER ANTARCTICA ITEMS

4 Souvenir stickers of Jan. 1954 Expedition	10c
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Postage and registration extra (Allow 25c)

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of the above items comprising 16 postcards or maximum cards, a set of stickers and souvenir miniature sheet. (Normal price \$6.05) for only \$5 postpaid to those collectors ordering within 30 days of publication of this advt. All in stock ready for immediate shipment. Remit by Bank Draft, Money order, dollar bills, or your personal check. (No stamps or coins please). Send direct to Australia's largest stamp organization:

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NOTE: For Antarctica specialists we can still offer a few mint copies of the rare 1d 1911 Victoria Land stamp issued by the New Zealand post office for the Scott Expedition of 1911. Price \$5 each postpaid. (Sent Airmail)

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## PLATTSBURG, OHIO

A new Ohio town. It's the first town in over fifteen months for Ohio. It is in the London area and nothing is known about the reason for use. The Type is the conventional U-121n. Was seen on a 1/2c Prexy.

## A NEAR MISS.

And I am not speaking of females. Background of our story. Blissfield, Ohio is one of the scarcer if not the rarest of Ohio town precancels. As far as known only two copies exist. They are on the 1c 1926 issue. So picture yourself sorting through a real good mixture and all at once spying a portion of a stamp sticking out from under some others, the word BLISSFIELD showing plainly.

Of course I dropped all the stamps I had in my hand to quickly uncover the suspected stamp only to find that it was a nice copy of Blissfield, Mich. It was on a 1c 1926 series too, a thing that I realized before I got it uncovered, and that made me awful shaky in the process.

Of course it was a big let down when the MICH. turned up but it was a good try anyhow. Sometime you are bound to find something good though.

## DENOMINATION COLLECTION\*

This is a collection generally made to a series of stamps. For instance the Presidential series. It then consists of each of one value of the series through the \$1 denomination from each state. I have seen the collection set up gathering all 1/2c values from all the states at one place in the collection, all the 1c, etc. Either way it's quite an undertaking as some of the denominations from the scarcer states really take a lot of searching to turn up.

Here are a few that are tough. Remember it doesn't matter what town or city in the state. Any 16c from Alabama, 21c from Colorado, 22c from Kansas, 17c from New Hampshire. And a state like Mississippi, well most of the values above the 10c are a little rough. However it must be fun considering the number of collectors trying it.

## Aden, St. Vincent Get New Series

New definitive series are in the making for the West Indies British Colony of St. Vincent, and that of Aden (Qu'aiti State in Hadhramaut) on the Arabian Coast. Waterlow &amp; Sons, Ltd. will print them from engraved plates — a release date will be announced later.

The Aden designs will include a portrait of the sultan, while the English and Arabic inscriptions will be changed to the above in place of the former "Qu'aiti State of Shihr and Mukalla".

Denominations and designs are: 5c Metalwork; 10c Mat-making; 15c Weaving; 25c Pottery; 35c Building; 50c Date Cultivation; 90c Agriculture; 1/- Fisheries; 1/25c Lime Burning; 2/- Dhows; Building; 5/- Agriculture; 10/- Lime Burning. The shilling values are all in two colors.

Queen Elizabeth will be seen on the nine low denominations of St. Vincent's issue. The three higher ones will feature the Badge of the Colony used on the 1880 series.

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Rafael Oriol, a resident vice-president of the society who is also vice-chairman of the exhibition, is serving as chairman of the convention committee.

A special series of airmails will be issued in connection with the show. They will be released on November 12 with appropriate first day of issue cancellation and ceremonies.

The designs, denominations and quantities authorized to be printed are as follows: — 8c, Wright Brothers Airplane (250,000); 12c, Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis" (300,000); 24c, A dirigible (100,000); 30c, A Super-Constellation plane (100,000); 50c, A Delta-Wing Convair plane (50,000).

The designs will also include certain scenes and allegories appropriate to the occasion. Printing will be in three colors in sheets of twenty. This one is not to be confused with the set of stamps being released in April to commemorate the centenary of the first postage stamp.

The exhibition will be held in the Palacio de Bellas Artes. Special arrangements will be made for facilitating handling of exhibits through customs and other formalities. Those planning to exhibit or to attend can receive additional information as available by contacting L. B. Gatchell, 6 The Fairway, Upper Montclair, N. J.

## EXHIBITION DATES

April 11-30—Muskegon Stamp Club. Hackley Art Gallery, Muskegon, Mich.  
April 15—New York and New Jersey chapters ATA. Railroad Men's YMCA, 224 E. 47th St., New York City, 7:30 to 10 p. m.  
April 15-17—Ogden Hill and Beverly Hill Stamp Clubs. Hamilton Park Fieldhouse, Chicago, Ill.  
April 16—Boise Stamp Club. YMCA, Boise, Idaho.  
April 16—Albion Stamp Club. Baldwin Hall, Albion College campus, Albion, Mich.  
April 16—Women's Philatelic Society of New York. Collectors Club, 22 E. 39th St., New York City.  
April 16-17—Stanislaus Stamp Club. Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Modesto, Calif.  
April 17—East Cleveland Philatelic Society. East Cleveland YMCA, Cleveland, Ohio.  
April 19—Bay Ridge Stamp Society. American Legion Post, 9002 Fourth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
April 21-23—Rutland County Stamp Club. Rutland Free Library, Rutland, Vt.  
April 22-24—Lake Co. Philatelic Society. Masonic Temple, Waukegan, Ill.  
April 22-24—Pottstown Stamp Club. Odd Fellows Temple, Pottstown, Pa.  
April 23-24—Stamp Collectors Club of Toledo, Central YMCA, Toledo, Ohio.  
April 30, May 1—Peoria Philatelic Society. Jefferson Hotel, Peoria, Ill.  
May 1—Federation of Iowa Stamp Clubs. Sheldon Munn Hotel, Ames, Iowa.  
May 7—Women's International Stamp Club. Collectors Club, 22 E. 39th St., 1 to 5 p. m., New York City.  
May 11—La Mesa Philatelic Society. American Legion Hall, La Mesa, Calif.  
May 13-15—Rocky Mountain Philatelic Exhibition. Shirley-Savoy Hotel, Denver, Colo.  
May 14—Central Pennsylvania Stamp Get-Together. State College Hotel, State College, Pa. Mt. Nittany Philatelic Society hosts.  
May 28-30—Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs. Eugene Hotel, Eugene, Oregon.  
June 3-5—Texas Philatelic Assn., Plaza Hotel, Corpus Christi, Texas, Sea Gull Stamp Club, hosts.  
June 17-19—American Topical Assn., Orlando Hotel, Decatur, Ill., Decatur Stamp Club, hosts.  
June 25-26—Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs. West Palm Beach, Fla. Palm Beach Co. Stamp Club, hosts.  
Aug. 25-28—Society of Philatelic Americans convention-exhibition, Louisville, Ky.

## Catalog Specializes Postwar German Set

After much advanced publicity the English edition of the German Specialized Buildings Catalogue is now at hand. On 24 pages with approximately 120 illustrations and a listing of over 1500 prices this interesting issue received the full treatment.

The buildings issue was produced during a period when machinery, paper, raw materials such as gum, printing inks etc. were critical items. The fact that no single firm was capable to print the entire issue led to the employment of two printing establishments. These firms were equipped with varying machines both for printing and perforating. The new booklet, translated into the most readable non-technical English by German specialist Major H. L. Halle, gives a detailed, comprehensive running account of this Postwar German issue. With the help of this booklet a novice is in a position to make up a specialized collection.

Large scale illustrations and drawings accompany the text and are a considerable aid in detecting desirable varieties. This catalogue is available at the moderate price of 75c from Service and Regalia Co., 48 Franklin Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

## Western ASDA Show At Ambassador Hotel

The selection of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, as the site for the first Western Postage Stamp Show, sponsored by the Southern California Chapter of the ASDA, May 27 through 30, offers vacationists an opportunity for an enjoyable Decoration Day week-end, according to Dave Cohn, show chairman.

Centrally located in the fashionable Wilshire Center midway between downtown Los Angeles and Hollywood, the Ambassador is convenient to Los Angeles shopping, business, movie and television studios and entertainment centers. Reservations can be made direct with the hotel or through the show committee chairman.

Philatelic club members will be welcomed to the show by representatives of their various organizations; Mrs. Emily Moorefield of Long Beach will be hostess in the Society of Philatelic Americans' lounge; Dr. Manly P. Hall, president of the Southern California Federation of Philatelic Clubs, and George Forsdyke will welcome Federation members. Mrs. M. E. McCalmout will represent the American Topical Association; Stanley Beecher and Ernest Rankin will preside in the American Philatelic Society lounge.

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Admission is \$1.10 including tax, for adults and 75c for children. Discount tickets will be available from stamp dealers, and apply to both adults and children at a straight savings of 35c per person. The show will be open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily, with the exception of Sunday and Monday evenings with a closing time of 8 p. m.

For further information, write Dave Jay Cohn, Box 1111, Studio City, Calif., or contact the Ambassador Hotel direct.

## Wayne Society Elects New Officers

Newly elected officers of the Wayne Stamp Society of Detroit, Mich. are president Ward Alkema; vice presidents Francis G. Weber and Roland A. Brooks; treasurer Kenneth Fulton; secretary Lawrence Vincent 5026 Drexel, Detroit 13, Mich.

The club meets the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Cannon Memorial Recreation Center, near East Warren and Cadieux Rds. in Detroit. Visitors are always welcome.

## Post Card Collectors Choose New Officers

Joseph J. Nardone was elected president of the Metropolitan Post Card Collectors Club of New York City. Fellow officers are vice president Ben Shiffrin; corresponding secretary Walter Czubay, 3117 36th St., Astoria 6, N. Y.; recording secretary Joan M. Springer; treasurer Al Weiss. Meetings are open to interested persons and are held on the first and third Fridays at the Joan of Arc Community Center, 154 W. 93rd St.

## Canadian Air Line Has Special Cover

Trans-Canada Air Lines issued first flight covers marking the inaugural flight of the Vickers Viscount in North America April 1.

Initial route of the new service using the 40-passenger propeller-turbine aircraft is between Montreal and Winnipeg with stops at Toronto and Fort William - Port Arthur. Viscount flights are scheduled later for Toronto-New York (April 4), Montreal-New York, Toronto-Cleveland and Toronto-Chicago, as well as increases in service to include Windsor and Ottawa.

First flight covers were carried only on the westbound Montreal-Winnipeg flight. Attractively designed in two colors, the cover shows the Viscount nameplate in heraldic tone, the TCA insignia and the designated route on the left hand margin. The covers are addressed but ample space has been provided to allow collectors to make their own insertions. They are cancelled by the post office at Montreal and back-stamped at Winnipeg. Distribution will be handled by TCA's Toronto office.

Philatelists requesting first flight covers should enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope sufficiently large to contain the cover addressed to First Flight Covers, Public Relations Office, Trans-Canada Air Lines, 737 Church St., Toronto, Canada. Covers will be supplied free of charge on the above conditions, and only one to an individual.

## Plan ATA Chapter In Bloomington, Ill.

The American Topical Association has completed plans to form a branch chapter in Bloomington, Ill. A chapter formation meeting of topical and other collectors will be held April 26 at the home of Delbert E. Youngblood, 1301 N. Linden St., at 7:30 p. m. A variety of pages of topical stamp material will be shown for the benefit of non-topical.

Purposes of the A. T. A. and how it helps collectors will be explained. All interested collectors, including beginners in this field, are invited to attend this meeting.

Collectors of topical stamps in other areas who might wish information on membership in the American Topical Association, or on the forming of branch chapters in their own communities, can write Allyn H. Wright, 469 W. 166th St., New York 32, N. Y.

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**Book Deals With UN Stamps, Stationery**

When the first United Nations  
postage stamps were released in  
October of 1951 there came into  
being a cult of collectors who be-  
gan to specialize in issues of the  
UN and in all other stamps and  
stationery which had a legitimate  
tie-in with the world-wide  
body. The UN became their topi-  
cal specialty and they have since  
followed it to the hilt.

Various articles, pamphlets and  
brochures have been printed since  
about these issues and if gathered  
at one spot would make quite a  
reference book. While all such  
informative pieces have not been  
so collected to date, the informa-  
tion has and it appears in book  
form under the title, "The Postage  
Stamps and Postal Stationery of  
the United Nations".

It was written by Douglas Pat-  
rick, Canadian philatelist, jour-  
nalist and organizer of the Cana-  
dian Broadcasting Co. Stamp  
Club heard on the Trans-Canada  
network since February 1950.  
Mr. Patrick has compiled a book  
which undoubtedly will be the  
"bible" of the UN fans.

It contains a complete history  
of the postal activities of the Uni-  
ted Nations; history, law, ad-  
ministration, art and design,  
printing processes, paper manu-  
facture all find their place in the  
story, which is fully illustrated.  
There is a full documentary rec-  
ord of the issuance of UN stamps.  
In preparing his material, Mr.  
Patrick received the full coopera-  
tion of the United Nations Postal  
Administration, and had access  
to all relevant United Nations  
documents. Philatelic data of ma-  
jor importance was also contrib-  
uted by many eminent authori-  
ties.

This book will be a valuable  
addition to the library of stamp  
collectors, and will help to carry  
the message of the United Na-  
tions, through the medium of its  
postage stamps, to people all over  
the world.

The book may be purchased  
from the United Nations Book-  
shop, UN headquarters, New  
York, at a cost of \$4.00. It may  
also be bought from other book-  
shops, and from the publisher, the  
Ryerson Press, 299 Queen Street  
West, Toronto 2-B, Canada.

**College Stamp Club Federation Planned**

Members of the University of  
Pennsylvania Philatelic Society  
are currently formulating plans to  
establish a national Federation of  
Collegiate Stamp Clubs. Since  
there is no national philatelic  
organization devoted to the in-  
terests of college-age stamp col-  
lectors, this group would be  
unique.

Its purpose is to coordinate the  
activities of the individual clubs  
scattered in colleges and univer-  
sities throughout the country.  
Suggestions for meeting programs,  
speakers, exhibitions, and other  
activities would be supplied regu-  
larly to the member clubs. The  
federation will also endeavor to  
start stamp clubs on campuses by  
helping individuals at each school  
to do so.

The organizers of the federa-  
tion would appreciate hearing  
from collegiate stamp clubs or  
people who know of schools that  
do have them. Anyone who is  
interested in forming a club on  
his campus is invited to write  
for information to Gerald H.  
Strauss, 7205 Hanford St., Phila-  
delphia 49, Pa.

**Formosan Rates Jump Substantially**

Postage rates on Nationalist  
China's bastion of Formosa  
jumped from 30% to 50%,  
depending on the class of mail,  
April 1. The Rev. Michael J.  
O'Connor, resident on the island,  
believes that as a result new  
stamps and postal stationery can  
be expected.

Airmail to the world at large  
jumped from \$5 to \$7; for letters  
by air to Hong Kong and Macau,  
from \$1.60 to \$2. Airmailers took  
a 50% boost from \$3 to \$4.50.

**Finger Lakes Club Elects Bocker Prexy**

Charles Bocker was elected  
president of the Finger Lakes  
Stamp Club of Geneva, N. Y.  
when members balloted for a  
new official family recently. As  
assistants, he has vice president  
Frank Mowrer; treasurer Charles  
Caswell; secretary Harold Legg,  
187 Nursery Ave., Geneva 4, N. Y.

Visitors are always free to at-  
tend the meetings which are held  
on the second Monday and fourth  
Wednesday in the Chamber of  
Commerce Building.

**Dealer ★ Doings**

Details of a most interesting  
trip to Norway and Sweden for  
the International Stamp Exhibi-  
tions there are available from the  
Sebok Travel Service, 561 Diver-  
sey, Chicago 14, Ill. which has  
an ad in this edition. Several  
plans are offered which include  
a delightful motor tour through  
seven other countries including  
Holland, Belgium, Switzerland  
and France.

Another album has been added  
to the growing list of Lindner  
Hingeless Albums. Two sections  
are now available for the stamps  
of Trieste — Zone A, and Zone  
B. A descriptive circular and al-  
bum contents, pricing all stamps  
contained therein, will be mailed  
by the Lindner Co., Bergenfield,  
N. J. Stamps are held on the  
page in clear plastic pockets.

May 9 is the date of the 11th  
mail auction of the Walter Gis-  
ser Co., 110 W. 42nd St., New  
York 36, N. Y. In the more than  
1700 lots will be found a fine as-  
sortment of United States 19th  
and 20th century, British Com-  
monwealth, General Foreign and  
a quality group of wholesale lots.  
The illustrated catalog will be  
sent to requests mentioning  
Linn's.

A field day for the collector of  
U. S. plate number blocks should  
be provided by the auction of  
John W. Rymsza, 6048 Elmwood  
Ave., Philadelphia 42, Pa. in this  
edition. Mint, complete matched  
sets of all the commems from the  
Famous Americans to the East-  
man and including airmails are  
offered. There is also a large of-  
fering of plates in wholesale  
quantities.

Back to stay from a tour of  
duty in Korea is Paul Applebaum,  
P. O. Box 331, Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
Mr. Applebaum specializes in ap-  
provals of foreign stamps of prac-  
tically all the nations of the  
world. Stamps can be gotten in  
mint and used condition, in sin-  
gles and sets. The pricing is said  
to be most reasonable, and the  
service rendered topnotch.

John D. Hayes, 15377 Kentucky  
Ave., Detroit 38, Mich. is dis-  
tributing his 1955 U. S. Price List,  
No. 31 to all interested persons at  
25c per copy which sum is de-  
ductible from the first \$2 order.  
Clearly printed, it has 72 pages  
and over 400 illustrations, and is  
pocket-size. When the new ones  
he now has are gone, there will  
be no more until December.

Mixture hunting, or hunting  
through mixtures, to put it an-  
other way, is one of the most  
fascinating pastimes of stamp col-  
lectors. Alvin J. Fairbrook, 133-  
21 Blossom Ave., Flushing 55, N.  
Y. has a List of Mixtures by  
Weight which is free. It offers  
the popular sealed kilos, Mission-  
ary Mixtures, World Mixtures  
and a number of Common Mix-  
tures.

Just about everything from the  
early rare stampless to some of  
the modern day historical covers  
are to be found in a collection  
which is being broken up by The  
Belham Exchange, P. O. Box 119,  
Ridgewood Sta., Brooklyn 27, N.  
Y. Some of the world stampless  
date from 1500. Then there are  
ship, balloon and pioneer flight  
items along with other U. S. and  
foreign.

An accident in the print-  
ing plant where the Muel-  
ler Catalog for Germany  
and Saar is printed, de-  
stroyed the one press on which  
such production was possible.  
Service and Regalia Co., 48  
Franklin Ave., White Plains, N.  
Y., U. S. agents, state that orders  
they have for the book will be  
held for the 1956 edition unless  
refunds are asked for at once.

Readers of Linn's can feel as-  
sured that a number of excellent  
offers of stamps and other philate-  
lic material are coming their  
way through June, July and Aug-  
ust, months which in years past  
have been considered slow ones  
in philately. A number of dealers  
have stated they are preparing  
special offers for these months—  
hot buys for the hot months!

The board of judges are now  
busily at work reading and grad-  
ing the entries in the contest  
sponsored by the Tribune Stamp  
Co., P. O. Box 173, Ansonia Sta.,  
New York 23, N. Y. Entrants

were asked to tell why they col-  
lected New Issues in so many  
words. Winners will be an-  
nounced in the near future in  
this paper and will also be noti-  
fied by mail.

**Advices Interest In "Precancels"****J. L. Jones**

The field of Precancels, in my  
estimation, is the most interesting  
of all stamp collecting. I direct this  
article to those who do not at  
present collect precancels. The  
many different ways in which a  
collection of them may be formed  
is fascinating, as for instance  
should one desire to collect pre-  
cancels on a more or less limited  
basis he may specialize in collect-  
ing the towns of his home state, or  
any favorite state.

Citing an example, Nevada has  
21 towns that have used precancels,  
using 40 types of precancel-  
lation, California falls in a high  
er bracket with 591 towns having  
used 1002 types.

Also one may collect any group  
of states, such as Southern states,  
New England states, Western  
states, and etc., whichever are to  
his particular liking. Another  
phase is to collect precancels on a  
certain series of stamps, such as  
the Defense issue, the War issue,  
the Presidentials or pre-presiden-  
tial issues. Several persons I know  
have chosen the Bureau print var-  
ieties printed by the Bureau of  
Engraving and Printing in Wash-  
ington, D.C. while the stamps them-  
selves are in the making.

These Bureaus started in 1916 as  
an experiment and were issued for  
Augusta, Maine; New Orleans, La.;  
and Springfield, Mass. A total of  
21 varieties came out and proved  
successful. Next came what is  
known now as the Old types which  
were in use until 1927, numbering  
1142 varieties. Then came the new  
Standard types of 2019 varieties  
while in 1938 came the Presidential  
issue. For the Standard type we  
have 1239 varieties. When the regu-  
lation called for narrow spacing in  
order that controls might be ad-  
ded, the lines were drawn in close  
and this is what we know as B-15,  
—on these we have 1239 varieties  
(as of publication date of the 36th  
edition of Mitchell-Hoover Official  
catalog).

Then there are 101 varieties of  
wide Defense, 262 varieties of Nar-  
row defense and 48 varieties on  
the War issue. So you may readily  
see that Bureaus cover a wide  
field, one may choose either of  
these series or better still collect  
them all.

Another kind of collection that  
has proven very popular is known  
as a Denomination collection, that  
is, to get one stamp of each de-  
nomination from each state. Start  
with the 1/2c and include the \$1  
which makes 30 stamps from each  
state or 1590 stamps from all states  
and territories. For your informa-  
tion I started one of these in 1948  
and I still need 144 items to make  
my collection complete.

In addition to the above-men-  
tioned ways in which one may  
start a collection of precancels  
there are many more, including  
one I think I should tell you about  
and that is Printed controls. A  
Printed control is any precancel

stamp that has the initials  
date applied, such as MW-July 28,  
WF-Sept 53, etc. This is a vast  
field where one can find doublets,  
colored inks, and errors and is  
very interesting.

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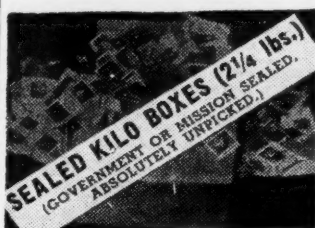
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#A81 British Crown Colonies: No dominions. Mostly pictorials from smaller colonies. Will cat. over \$12.00

#A84 British Dominions. Better grade 4c up. Cat. \$14.50 3.00

#A85 British Empire to clear. Everything in this. 1000 - \$1.75; 5000 7.50

#A91 British Empire lots \$65.00 cat. val. Dealer's stock. 10c up. No more than 10 of a kind. Good useful material 13.50

#A136 Canada Mixture. 10,000 off paper. Well mixed incl. 50c-1c. 8.00

#A230 British West Indies: Picked lots with plenty of scarce values, shillings, cents, commems., including University issues. All fine used. Wide var. 7.50

#A231 British Africa, used off paper. Made up of Nigeria, Gold Coast, Rhodesia, Mauritius and other small colonies. Includes many commemoratives and high val. \$10.00 cat. value 3.00

#A232 British Asia, used off paper. Pretty stamps from Cyprus, Ceylon, and many of the Malay States. Beautiful seen beauties incl. including commemoratives. \$10.00 Cat. Value 3.00

#A92 British Empire Higher values only. Nothing under 3d. Many shillings. \$10 cat. 3.00

#### ORIGINAL INTACT COLLECTIONS

These are mainly collector made collections with many errors and varieties seldom seen in collections. Condition throughout is far above average in most cases. They will make valuable additions to your specialty or profitable for resale. Special discount for larger buyers. Over \$150.00 net 10%. Over \$250.00 net 10%.

Over \$300.00 net 20%.

#C2836—US HISTORICAL COVER COLLECTION: 213 covers mtd in 2 looseleaf albums with associated news clippings. Includes section on Air Flight, Highway P.O., Naval, Military, War censured, Alaska outpost, R.R. P.O. oddities and unusual cancellations and historical events, town which no longer exist, (at about 14c each—BARGAIN \$30.00)

#C2801—HISTORICAL GROUP FROM MAX SLATER COLLECTION: Mainly World War I items of Bavaria, Congo, Occ. of Belgium, Bulgaria, P.W. Mail and cards. Allenstein Complete. \$13

#C2802—WORLD AIRMAIL STAMPS: 267 diff., select copies MINT AND USED mostly complete sets from ALGERIA to VENEZUELA. (Cat. \$65.54) \$21.00

#C2803—GENERAL COLLECTION: Old English Lincoln Album with about 14000 stamps 19th cen. Majority stuck down and defective. Many salvageable. Usable Br. Col., Latin, Europe. Some locals and revenues stamped paper \$30.00

#C2804—PAQUETBOT, NAVAL AND SEA POST: Collection of 85 interesting covers. Many war historical casualty ships sunk in W. W. II. \$20.00